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NOVEMBER 3, 2010

Reward Offer for Aaron Shannon, Jr.

On Halloween afternoon, Sunday October 31, 2010, at approximately 2:00 p.m., five-year-old Aaron Shannon Jr., was fatally shot in the back of his head at his grandfather's residence in the 1000 block of East 84th Street in the City of Los Angeles. Aaron was taken to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, where he succumbed to his injury around 10:00 p.m. on Monday evening.

Aaron Shannon, Jr. was preparing for a Halloween party in Inglewood, and was dressed in a Spiderman costume. He went into his grandfather's backyard to show off his costume to his uncle, grandfather and cousin, when two men armed with handguns fired from the alley behind the home. At least one of the rounds struck Aaron in the back of his head; his uncle was hit in the leg, and grandfather on the wrist.

The suspects are two African American males in their 20's who were walking in the alleyway behind the residence.

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The Los Angeles Police Department investigators believe there are witnesses that may have seen the suspects leaving the victim's home, and they urge anyone with information to contact the Los Angeles Police Department Criminal Gang Homicide Unit to provide information which may assist the investigators to identify the suspects. The investigators further believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this heinous murder.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$25,000 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the heinous shooting of five-year-old Aaron Shannon, Jr. and his family members who were shot on Halloween afternoon, Sunday, October 31, 2010, in the 1000 block of East 84th Street in the City of Los Angeles.

Contact: Detective Eric Crosson
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